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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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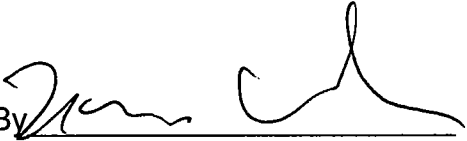
Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed March 11, 2008, the Examiner allowed claims 28-43. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede

that the Examiner's characterizations and recitations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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